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51270-277026

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Art Unit: 2152  
TAKASHI NORIMATSU *et al.* ) Examiner: CHANKONG, Dohm  
Serial No: 10/021,939 )  
Filed: December 13, 2001 )  
For: **COMMUNICATION METHOD AND** )  
**SYSTEM FOR TRANSMISSION AND** )  
**RECEPTION OF PACKETS COLLECTING** )  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 14, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, the due date for response to which has been extended to July 14, 2006 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, the Applicants respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced application along with a Preliminary Amendment. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the above-identified application: